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Attorney Docket No. 18242-507 (VI-7)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: David J. Hammond
Ruben Carbonell
Vite Rose Wiltshire
Honglue Shen
FOR: PRION-BINDING LIGANDS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 47)
Specification (32 pages); Claims (10 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 4 sheets; FIGS. 1 - 4.
 Formal
 Informal
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Unsigned
 Signed
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (pages)
 Copies of references cited
5. Assignment Papers
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 Assignment Document
6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	75	- 20 =	55	\$ 18.00	990.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$78.00	312.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$260.00	0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1682.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	-
				TOTAL FEE:	\$ 1682.00

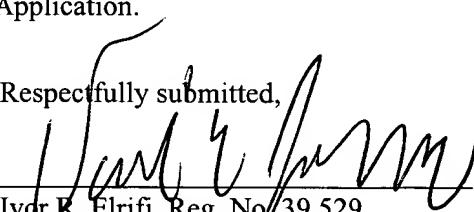
8. A check in the amount of \$ 1682.00 is enclosed

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18242-507.

10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

11. Other Documents Enclosed:
 Change of Attorney Address In Application.

Dated: April 5, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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